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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (WRREN, WILLIAM FREDERICK) SNYDER, DOUGLAS)

SUB: W/W BILL WARREN AND DOUGLAS SNYDER

1. SUBJECTS ARE TOURING BY BICYCLE FROM EUROPE TO INDIA. PARENTS WORRIED AS LAST HEARD FROM THEM OCTOBER 16. REQUEST ADDRESSEES ASSISTANCE IN TRACING PAIR.

2. WARREN'S FATHER FRED WARREN TELEPHONED PERSONAL FRIEND, ISLAMABAD USAID'S E.T. BULLARD ON NOV. 24 TO REPORT THAT HIS SON AND SNYDER WERE LAST HEARD FROM WHEN THEY MAILED A POST CARD OCTOBER 16 SAYING THEY WERE IN IRAN 40 TO 80 KMS AWAY FROM THE AFGHAN BORDER. GAVE ITINERARY AS HERAT, KANDAHAR, KABUL. SAID THEY WOULD TAKE 8-10 WEEKS TO REACH ISLAMABAD. SUBJECTS BOTH 23, TOURING ON 10-SPEED BIKES EQUIPPED WITH SADDLE BAGS. WILLIAM FREDERICK WARREN WAS BORN FEB. 16, 1952, IS 5'-6", BLOND, 115 LBS WEIGHT. SNYDER 5'-10", BLOND, FROM LOS ANGELES.

3. REQUEST KABUL TO CHECK WITH FOREIGNER'S VISA OFFICE IN KABUL AS THEY HAD ONLY 30-DAY VISA (PRESUMABLY OBTAINED IN TEHRAN) AND WOULD HAVE TO HAVE IT RENEWED BY NOW. ALSO REQUEST CHECK THE USUAL MISSING PERSONS SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND BORDER RECORDS IF POSSIBLE.

4. REQUEST TEHRAN CONTACT N. KEN ELLIS, DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CORPORATION, TEHRAN, FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE. HE IS FAMILY FRIEND AND WARREN AND SNYDER VISITED HIM IN TEHRAN IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SEP.-OCT. ALSO REQUEST TEHRAN ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT DATE

AFGHAN VISA OBTAINED AT AFGHAN EMBASSY, TEHRAN. ELLIS MAY BE
OF HELP THERE. FATHER REPORTS WARREN WAS ISSUED NEW PPT.
TEHRAN TWO MONTHS AGO: REQUEST CONFIRMATION.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT FATHER FRED WARREN TO ATTEMPT
DETERMINE SNYDER'S FULL NAME AND PASSPORT INFORMATION. ADDRESS
IS DEPT. OF HORTICULTURE, PURDUE UNIV., LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.
TELEPHONE AT HOME 317-463-1130, OFFICE 317-749-2261. FROM NOV. 26
THROUGH 30 WARREN WILL BE VISITING AT 315-341-4812.
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